

PENLAND SCHOOL OF CRAFTS

Traveling to Penland

Regular Students - Please plan to arrive at Penland before the 5:00 pm orientation meeting on Sunday and stay until studio cleanup and the Show-and-Tell (11:00am) on the last day of class listed in the catalog (and on our web site). You may stay overnight, but you must be out of your housing by 9:00am the morning after your session ends.

Work Study/Studio Assistants – Plan to arrive at Penland in time to be ready to work at 9am the Saturday before your session (Sunday for 6th session and fall/spring one-week sessions), and stay until 5pm on the day after your session ends.

It is approximately a 1½ -hour trip from the Asheville Airport to Penland School, so keep this in mind when scheduling your flights.

Airlines that fly to Asheville

Allegiant	702-505-8888
Delta Airlines	800-221-1212
US Airways.....	800-428-4322
United.....	800-864-8331

Shuttle Service

It is your responsibility to make arrangements to get to Penland from the Asheville Airport. Below are some companies that provide ground transportation out of the Airport:

Mitchell County Public Transit	828-688-4715
Asheville Airport Shuttle	828-231-1053; www.ashevilleairportshuttle.com
Pegasus Transportation	828-281-4600; www.pegasusairport.net
GrandyCo Car Service	828-273-3214; www.grandyco.com
Asheville Airport Connection	828-216-9100; jrcanton@charter.net
Asheville Area Transportation Services	828-450-1160; www.ashevilleareatransportationservices.com
Wally's Asheville Transportation	828-707-5792
Special Occasions Limousine	828-681-2811; www.aspecialoccasionlimo.com
Asheville Premier Transportation	828-407-0221; www.ashevillepremiertransportation.com
Blue Ridge Limo	828-232-4046; www.blueridgelimo.com
Diamond Executive Car Transportation	828-281-8139; www.diamondexecutive.com
Marvels Upscale Transportation Svc.	828-280-1698; www.marvelstransofnc.com
Silver Lining Services	828-691-1121; www.silverliningservices.net
Steven's Transportation	828-606-9020; www.stevenstransportations.com
Tour of Asheville	828-242-6673; www.tourofasheville.com

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Rental Cars Available at Asheville Airport*

Avis Rental Car.....	800-331-1212	or	828-684-7144
Budget Car & Truck Rental.....	800-527-0700	or	828-684-2273
Enterprise Rent-A-Car.....	800-261-7331	or	828-684-3607
Hertz Rent A Car.....	800-654-3131	or	828-684-6455
National/Alamo Rental Car.....	800-227-7368	or	828-684-8572

*Please note that there is no rental car drop-off location near Penland.

Hotels and Motels in the Asheville Area

Airport Area

Clarion Inn Airport.....	828-684-1213	
Comfort Inn Airport.....	828-687-9199	
Econo Lodge Airport.....	828-684-1200	
Fairfield Inn by Marriott.....	828-684-1144	or 800-627-7468
Hampton Inn & Suites.....	828-687-0806	
Holiday Inn Asheville Airport.....	828-684-1213	
Quality Inn & Suites Asheville South.....	828-684-6688	

Biltmore Area

Baymont Inn.....	828-274-2022	
Courtyard Marriott.....	828-281-0041	
Grand Bohemian Hotel.....	828-405-2949	
Holiday Inn Express Biltmore.....	828-274-0101	
Inn on Biltmore Estate.....	800-858-4130	
Residence Inn Biltmore.....	828-281-3361	
Sleep Inn.....	800-424-6423	

Downtown

AmeriSuites.....	828-251-9999	
Best Western Asheville Biltmore.....	828-253-1851	
Haywood Park Hotel.....	828-252-2522	
Holiday Inn, Sunspree Resort.....	828-254-3211	
Grove Park Inn Resort.....	828-252-2711	